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SUBJECT: AHARAM CLAIMS USG READY DEAL WITH

"ALL" PARTIES TO ME DISPUTE

1. SECOND FEATURE IN AHARAM JANUARY 31 REPORTS
AMBASSADOR MET TWICE WITH FAHMY IN PRIOR 24 HOURS
TO CLARIFY USG STAND ON ME FOLLOWING US VETO.
AMBASSADOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE DELIVERED USG
MEMORANDUM AND TO HAVE MADE THREE SPECIFIC
OBSERVATIONS:

A. PALESTINE QUESTION, TREATED IN PAST AS
REGUGEE PROBLEM, IS NOW SHOWN TO BE ONE ASPECT
OF LARGER AND MORE IMPORTANT ISSUE AND NOT
SIMPLY REFUGEE PROBLEM.

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B. USG MEMORANDUM AFFIRMED PEACE IMPOSSIBLE

UNLESS MEASURES ARE TAKEN REGARDING REALIZATION
OF THE HOPES AND THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

C. "US IS PREPARED DEAL WITH ALL THE PARTIES
IN THE AREA SO AS TO SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS
PENDING, INCLUDING AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION
FUTURE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

2. COMMENT: AHRAH REPORT IS OBVIOUSLY BASED ON
MFA BRIEFING OF ITS INTERPRETATION OF DEPT'S
JANUARY 26 STATEMENT . TYPICALLY, MFA IS SELECTIVE
IN TAKING POINTS OUT OF CONTEXT AND PRESENTING
THEM IN A MANNER DESIGNED TO SHOW THE SUCCESS OF
GOE POLICY. IN THE PROCESS, MFA ADDS ITS OWN
SPEICAL GLOSS. THRID POINT, WHICH READS AS
THOUGH USG NOW READY TO DEAL WITH PLO, REFLECTS
FAHMY.S SUSTAINED EFFORT TO SHOW ARAB WORLD THAT HE
IS GETTING RESULTS FROM HIS DIPLOMATIC COLLABORATION
WITH USG. HIS STRETCHING OF THE TRUTH IN THIS
INSTANCE IS EVIDENCE OF GREAT PRESSURE HE FEELS
FROM ARAB ATTACKS ON HIM PERSONALLY AND ON GOE
AFTER USG VETO AND USG-GOE INABILITY TO DATE
GET FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE MOVEMENT ON ME PEACE
PROCESS.
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